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	DETERMINING MAXIMUM PAYOFF IN	)
	MULTIPARTY NEGOTIATIONS	)
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Examiner:	Thuy-Vi Thi Nguyen	)

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2008, the Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-7, 8-13, 14, 19-24, and 30). The Applicants will withdraw the claims in Group II (Claims 15-18, and 25-29) in the next office action response.

Should additional information be required, the Examiner is respectfully asked to notify the undersigned of such need. If any impediments to the prompt allowance of the claims can be

resolved by a telephone conversation, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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